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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b).**

Docket Number (Optional)

First named inventor: **Bo Bengtsson**
Application No.: **09/961, 149** Art Unit: **2643**
Filed: **09/24/2001** Examiner: **NGUYEN, TUAN DUC**
Title: **Universal ribbon element module for two or more
membranewidths with optimized flow and drive.**

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications
filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee
☒ Small entity-fee \$ **750** (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

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4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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Re: Application # 09/961,149

Filing date: 09/24/2001

Examiner: NGUYEN, TUAN DUC

Art Unit: 2643

Statement for petition of revival

The abandonment was indeed unintentional.

The Quayle Office Action mailed on August 25, 2003 indeed reached me in good time. In going through it, I found that my priority from a Swedish application was not mentioned, and I therefore wrote a letter sent on September 4, 2003.

I was then aware of that in order to cover all aspects of my invention, I had to file a continuing application with the claims not accepted, and that had to be done before the issue fee was paid. The term was two months, and I succeeded in getting the necessary papers and check, the filing was sent on or around October 10.

Somehow, the payment of the issue fee was then forgotten. I really do not understand how it could happen. Only when I got the Notice of Abandonment in December 2004 did I understand that it had been missed, which made me very depressed. Only recently was I told by a retired Swedish patent agent that there is a possibility to petition to revive the patent.

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